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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### MR. K'S HUMOUR?

THE news that Mr. Georgi Malenkov, deposed last week in the Khrushchev coup, has been appointed manager of a power station comes as a surprise. Most Westerners were under the impression that events in Russia would take their normal course. This course in the past has been liquidation of the opposition following an all-out attack on the persons concerned.

What this latest deviation from the "normal routine" means is hard to discover, but it might indicate that Mr. Khrushchev has signalled a "go slow" in the campaign directed against the dismissed leaders.

RARELY in the 40 years' history of the Soviet regime has a leader been vilified without paying the supreme penalty and with the Leningrad party leader accusing Mr. Malenkov of playing a leading part in organising the "Leningrad case" the surprise is even greater to the West. The former secret police chief, Lavrenti Beria and Security Minister Viktor Abakumov met their end by execution. Mr. Khrushchev, therefore, appears to be demonstrating a new policy of leniency towards former leaders. Although in actual fact, what he probably fears more than anything else is the adverse effect of spectacular trials and the consequent climate of opinion within Russia itself and also in the West which he is at present courting.

Mr. Malenkov's new appointment contains a double irony. Not only is he an expert on hydro-electric schemes but he has been posted to Ust-Kamenogorsk, the main area where Mr. Khrushchev developed his "virgin lands" project. And Mr. Malenkov is alleged to have opposed the land scheme.

Also it is ironic that the former industrial bureaucrat has been "decentralised"—posted some 2,000 miles from the capital and well removed from others who might be inclined to meddle in party affairs to the possible detriment of the present regime.

Mr. Malenkov was also one of the champions of light industry and the production of more consumer goods. Now that he has become a cog in the wheels of heavy industry his present position must be galling for him. But perhaps Mr. Khrushchev has a sense of humour after all.

# BLACKWOOD FAMILY BACK

## They Refuse To Give Reasons For Mysterious Journey

CHINA MAIL REPORTER

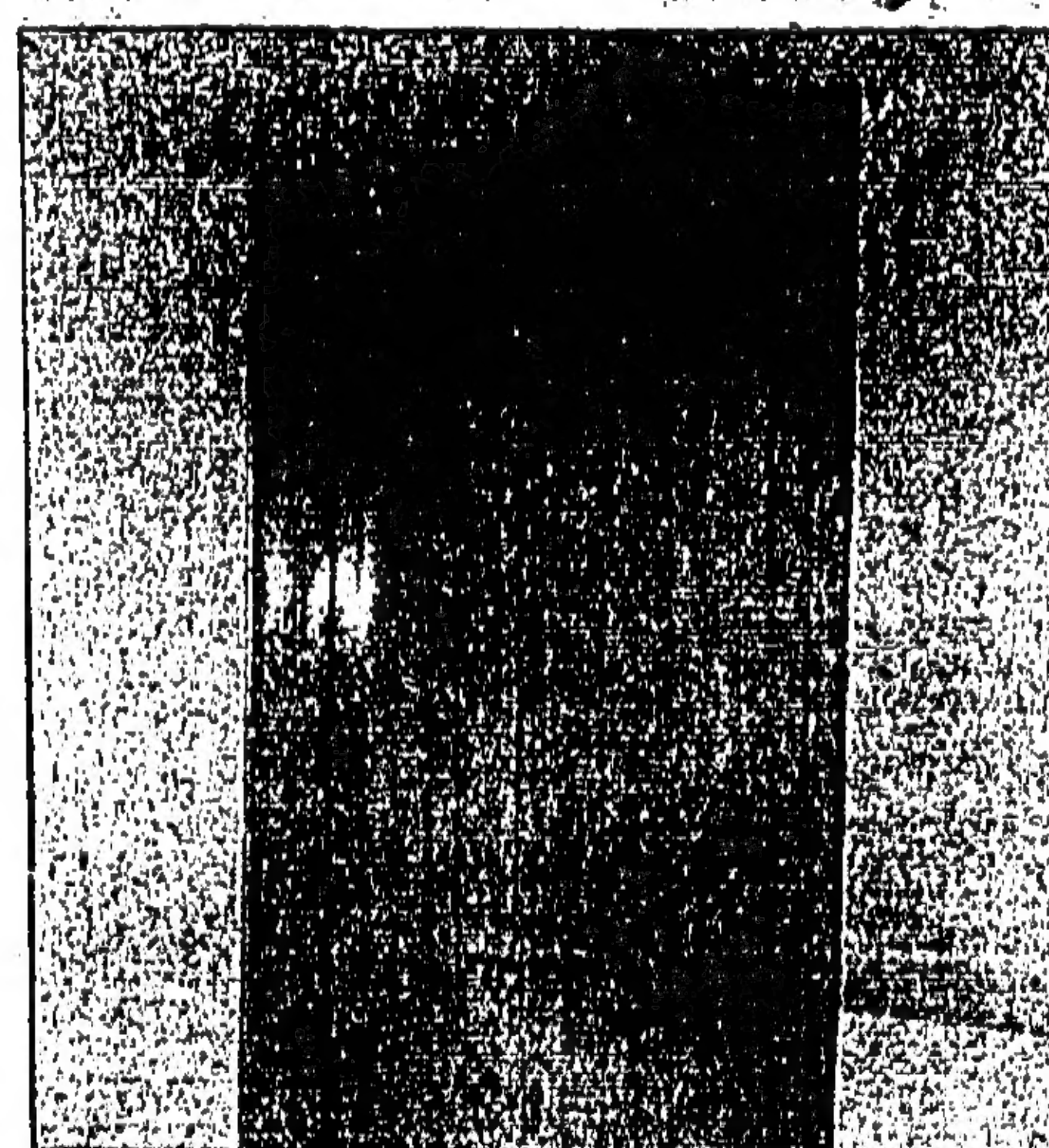
DONALD Blackwood, his Korean wife and nine-month-old son returned suddenly to Hongkong from Macao today. They walked off the Tai Loy soon after she docked this morning.

Blackwood and his family disappeared from Macao more than two months ago. The only comment he would make to American and Hongkong reporters who tried to interview him this morning at an apartment in Sunning House was: "I've been to China."



DONALD BLACKWOOD MRS. BLACKWOOD

### The Door Opened 2 inches



The Blackwoods booked in at Sunning House at about 8 a.m. after having been through a routine immigration check on arrival.

Mr. Blackwood refused to see the Press this morning. He first asked them to return tomorrow, but later agreed to see them this evening.

Mr. Blackwood opened his hotel room door two inches and spoke to the Press. He said he was tired, was not dressed, and wanted to rest.

However, about 10 o'clock this morning, Mr. Blackwood put through a long distance call to the United States and spoke to his father for the first time since his return from Communist China.

Blackwood called at the Immigration Department, Arsenal Street, today for what a Police spokesman described as "routine inquiries."

He added: "It's got nothing to do with us where a man goes."

But to officials of the American Consulate who saw him, Blackwood filled in some of the blanks in the mystery which has been the subject of world-wide speculation.

### SPECULATION

- He told them:
  - He DID hire a sampan to cross from Macao to Lappa Island (Chinese territory) 500 yards away.
  - He WAS "held" in Canton all the time.
- But Blackwood has not told the full story yet, and answers are still wanted to questions like these:
  - Who was the Chinese "mystery man" who took him to a well-known Chinese restaurant on back page, Col. 5?

### Vivian Leigh Causes Scene In Lords

London, July 11. Attendants' tossed actress Vivian Leigh out of the House of Lords today for trying to make a speech.



Nobody but lords are allowed to speak there, Miss Leigh, who was sitting in the gallery with her husband Sir Laurence Olivier, tried to get in a few words of protest against a famous old London theatre being torn down to make way for an office building.

Lord Blackford had just finished a speech on state aid for the arts, when Miss Leigh jumped up and exclaimed: "My Lords, I wish to protest against St. James's Theatre being demolished."

She leaned forward. Then General Sir Brian Horrocks, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, put out his hands in front of her. She was escorted from the House.—United Press.

## TO GET A NEW LOOK



STATUE SQUARE HUT TO GO

## Bank And Government Exchange Blocks

CHINA MAIL REPORTER

STATUE Square is to be given a new look.

With the demolition of the long hut on the southeastern side of the Square adjacent to the Supreme Court—a temporary war-time structure which has survived for 17 years—the land on which the hut stood will be turned into a garden and also provide a paved forecourt to the Supreme Court.

Meanwhile the northwestern quarter of the Square adjacent to Queen's Building which, after having been used as a car park for several years was converted back to a garden last summer, is to be reconverted into a car park again.

These changes follow as a result of a new agreement reached between the Government and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Up till now the land comprising the western half of the Square has been owned by the Bank and the eastern half by Government.

By an agreement made between the Bank and Government in 1901, both parties agreed that Statue Square should be preserved as an open space.

### EXCHANGE

The new agreement provides for an exchange of ownership of the northwestern and south-eastern quarters of the Square. Thus the Bank will now own the half of the Square south of Chater Road and Government the half north of Chater Road. The 1901 agreement to maintain the Square as an open space will continue to be observed.

A Government spokesman said this morning that one of the major contributory factors to the present exchange was the decision to build a foot bridge passing over Connaught Road Central in connection with the Star Ferry concourse plan. This bridge will descend into Statue Square near Queen's Building.

"This would obviously spoil the garden and therefore the exchange was proposed," he said.

"Meanwhile, the hut having outlived its usefulness and being something of an eyesore, its demolition will be regretted by no one. In its place will be a garden matching that adjacent to Prince's Building on the other side of Wardley Street."

### FOOTPATH

"The Bank has, however, agreed that so long as the Supreme Court remains in its present site there shall be a footpath running from west to east across the centre of the garden which will give access from Wardley Street to the forecourt and main entrance to the Supreme Court."

"A final minor modification," said the spokesman, "will be the squaring off of the corner of each garden where Wardley Street meets Chater Road in the centre of the Square."

"Old residents will remember that originally the statue of Queen Victoria stood in the

## SHIP TOWED OFF ROCKS

Hamilton, July 12. The British luxury ship Reina del Pacifico was freed tonight from the reefs where she grounded on Monday.

The ship was pulled clear and is not shipping water. She will be towed by the Coast Guard cutter Castle Rock to Grassy Bay, an anchorage near the town of St. George's.

Preliminary inspection showed the ship to be virtually undamaged, and if further examination proves her seaworthy it is expected that the Reina del Pacifico will sail for Liverpool on Monday.—United Press.

## ATTEMPTS ON SAUD'S LIFE

Jeddah, July 11. Two attempts have been made on the life of King Saud of Saudi Arabia.

The first attempt was made when a delayed action bomb was placed on a balcony of the Royal Palace.

It was discovered in time, and an immediate investigation indicated the complicity of the Egyptian Military Attaché in Saudi Arabia, who was then expelled.

A second bomb was placed under the King's own bed.

It was found by a palace slave.

On June 7, King Saud paid an official visit to Jordan, leaving his brother, Crown Prince Faisal Ibn Abdul Aziz as Regent during his absence.

Another disturbing event, also blamed on Egyptians, was the flight of the Saudi Crown Prince, The Crown Prince left the capital without warning on June 10 for Rome, leaving the kingdom without a head of state.

King Saud quickly cut short his Jordan trip, with every sign of being angry and upset.—France-Press.

## PRINCESS GOING TO NIGERIA

London, July 11.

Princess Margaret accepted an invitation today to visit Nigeria in November.

The Colonial Office said the Princess would inaugurate two institutions for higher education, a hospital and a branch of the Nigerian College of Arts, Sciences and Technology. She was invited by the Governor-General of the Federation of Nigeria.—United Press.

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**HK TOURIST ASSOCIATION BOARD ANNOUNCED**

The composition of the first Board of Management of the newly constituted Hongkong Tourist Association was announced this morning.

The following have accepted His Excellency the Governor's invitation to be members of the Board:—

Mr. W. G. G. Knowles (Chairman),

Mr. F. C. Cleme,

Mr. Kenneth Fung Ping-fan,

Mr. Horace Kadoorie,

Mr. Harold Lee,

Mr. F. V. C. E. Liebenschütz,

Mr. J. L. Murray,

Mr. J. G. O'Donnell, and

the Hon. C. E. M. Terry.

During the temporary absence on leave of Mr. W. G. G. Knowles, His Excellency has invited Mr. Charles Terry to act as Chairman.

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# UK SUPPORTS US

## Zorin To Study Stassen's Remarks

London, July 11.  
Britain today joined the other Western powers in formally supporting before the disarmament sub-committee here that nuclear tests should be suspended as part of a disarmament agreement for ten months.

The ten-month period was first suggested by Mr Harold Stassen of the United States. A Western conference source said it had been subsequently accepted by France and Canada—and now by Britain.

**Not Connected**  
The sub-committee's fifth member, the Soviet Union, proposes a two- or three-year suspension of tests, as a separate measure not connected with a disarmament agreement.

Mr Stassen today, first speaker at today's sub-committee meeting said in answer to questions put earlier by the Soviet delegate, Mr Valerian Zorin, that Britain accepted the United States proposal of a ten-month moratorium on tests, as part of a disarmament agreement provided there was adequate international control.

According to sources, much time was taken with a speech by Mr Stassen, who listed his points in favour of the idea of a ten-month, as against a two- or three-year moratorium.

**Time-Table**  
Among his arguments, Mr Stassen said 10 months would fit in well with other aspects of the Western timetable of a partial disarmament agreement. It would lead to encourage potential nuclear powers to join in the moratorium, whereas a three-year period was so long that potential nuclear powers would be tempted to go ahead with their own tests.

It would receive the agreement of scientists throughout the world. It would be the symbol of a cease-fire in the cold war. Mr Zorin said he admitted 10 months would fit in well with the Western timetable for an agreement, but he preferred the Russian timetable.

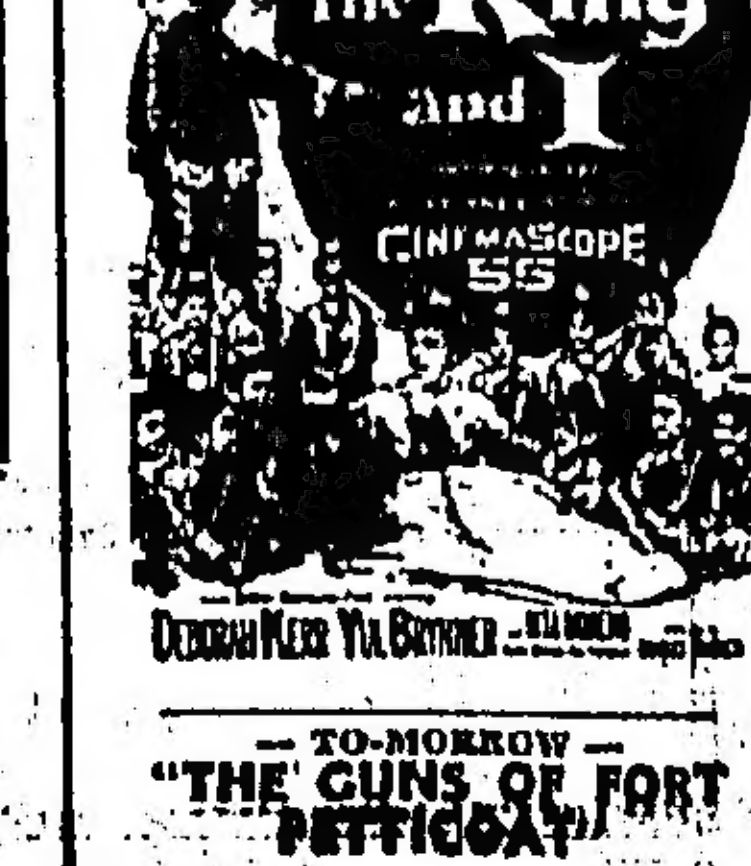
**Rebutted**  
He rebutted Mr Stassen's arguments on other points saying they applied to a two- or three-year period just as well if not better. Western sources described Mr Zorin as apparently unconvinced by the Western arguments. But Mr Zorin added he would study Mr Stassen's remarks carefully.

Before the meeting ended, Mr Zorin suggested Mr Stassen should tomorrow present his proposals on aerial inspection zones as part of a partial disarmament agreement. Mr Stassen was reported to have said he would present his proposals on this subject in due course, but could not promise to do so tomorrow.

The sub-committee meets again tomorrow.—Reuter.

## TRIP CUT

Jerusalem, July 11.  
The Israeli Foreign Minister, Mrs S. Golda Meir, has cut short her trip abroad in view of the deterioration of the Syria-Israel border situation, it was officially stated today.—Reuter.



**The King and I**  
TO-MORROW  
"THE GUNS OF FORT PETTICOAT"

## THIS WILL KEEP THE SUN OFF



Trevor Kidd, wearing an outsized coolie hat brought from Bangkok, Siam, by his uncle, Petty Officer Charles (Chilla) Hungerford, who returned to Brisbane at the beginning of the month with the HMAS Queensborough.—Brisbane Telegraph Photo.

## REBELS DEFY FRENCH

Algiers, July 11.  
Rebels defiantly bombed a cafe here today as French authorities began trying nine Moslems on charges of setting off a bomb in an Algerian cafe earlier this year.

**A GESTURE**  
This bomb, which shattered the interior of the "Bar Maritim" shortly before noon, wounded four occupants. They raked the truck with a bomb thrower disappeared.

**Indian Observer**  
About the same number of people would suffer serious injuries from genetic mutations, but these would be scattered over many generations, the statement said.

**KILLED OUTRIGHT**  
The main statement said the dangers from bomb tests would be small compared to the results of an atomic war. "In the combatant countries hundreds of millions of people would be killed outright by the blast and heat, and by the ionising radiation produced at the instant of explosion, whether bombs of the so-called clean or dirty kind were employed."

**THE DANGERS**  
"If dirty bombs were used large areas would be made uninhabitable for extended periods of time, and additional hundreds of millions of people would die from delayed effects of radiation from local fallout, some on the exposed population from direct radiation injury and some in succeeding generations as a result of genetic effects."

**Appointment Kept Silent**  
Moscow, July 11.  
The Russian people were still ignorant tonight about the appointment of Mr Georgi Malenkov to manage a power station 2,000 miles from Moscow, although the rest of the world was told about it 24 hours ago in a Moscow Radio broadcast in English.

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HE FORGOT TO TELL YOU THAT THIS IS NOT HIS CAR  
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## WORLD NUCLEAR SCIENTISTS URGE TEST SUSPENSION

Pugwash, Nova Scotia, July 11.  
Leading nuclear scientists from the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain and seven other countries issued a statement here today urging suspension of atomic bomb tests as the first step towards an international system of controls.

The statement said radiation hazards from nuclear bomb tests were small compared to those faced from natural causes, but some parts of the world might be more affected than others.

Members of a sub-committee on nuclear hazards estimated that radiation from bomb tests over the last six years would mean that about 100,000 more people will suffer from leukaemia (blood cancer) and bone cancer in the next 30 years. This would be an increase of about one per cent over the 10,000,000 cases normally to be expected in this period.

**NO. 10 IN DILAPIDATED STATE**  
London, July 11.  
ONE of Britain's most famous houses, Number 10 Downing Street, official London residence of British Prime Ministers, is so dilapidated as to need extensive repair.

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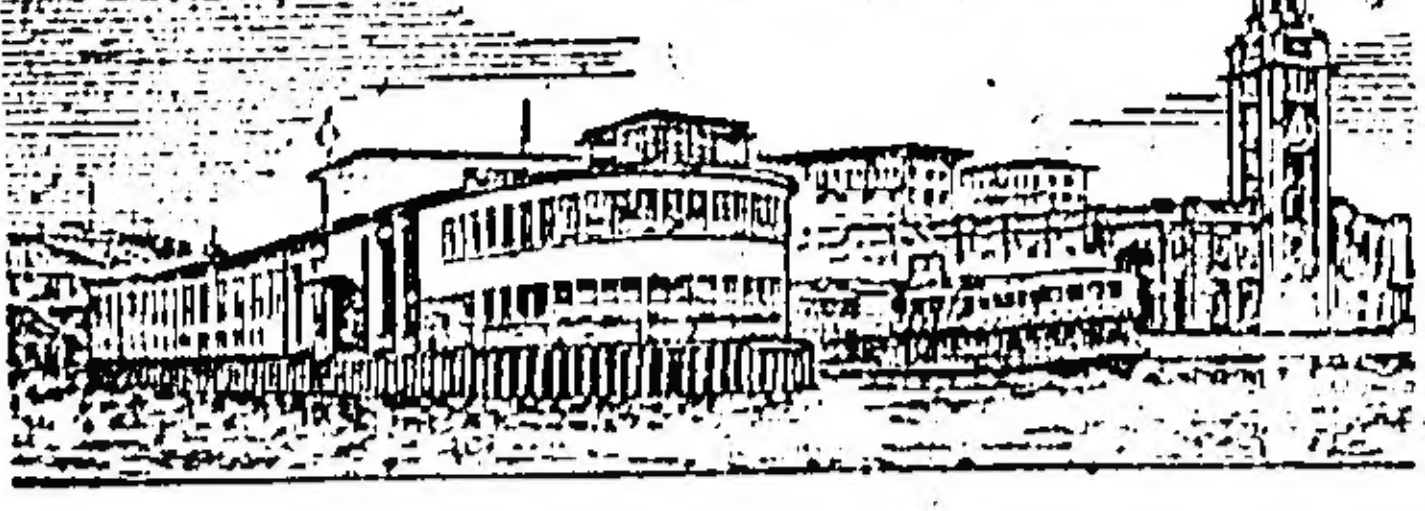
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# The Prince & The Showgirl

### CHAPTER TWO

## Now—supper for two at midnight

DESPITE the regally aloof cast of his face, one feature betrays Grand Duke Charles of Carpathia. The twinkle in his eyes. So, when he has a momentary introduction to one of the shapeliest girls ever to grace the stage of the Edwardian music hall, the developments are obviously to be interesting. And they are. The girl, naive Elsie, is summoned to the royal presence—for supper. What follows is told by the Earl of Binfield, K.C.M.G., late of the Foreign Office, ex-Ambassador to Paris—46 years after it happened. He recalls the day when he was the Hon. Peter Northbrook and had the assignment of attending to the grand duke's wishes, during the days of the Coronation of King George V . . .

THE Carpathian Embassy in Belgrave Square was a large, ornate house, with decorations which to my taste were a little vulgar. Elsie, on the other hand, all breathless and blonde, looked around and said: "In that case, just give me vulgar."

Then she looked again and saw that the only people standing about were flunkies and footmen and an imposing major domo. "But we needn't have hurried so much. We're the first, aren't we?" I tried to cut her off. "Not in front of the . . ." I indicated the footmen.

### "It's a plot"

SHE would have none of it. She swooped on her wrap, picked it up, and made a dart to the door. I got there first. "Now, please, Miss Marina. Control yourself. There is no need to panic."

"Isn't this, though?" she snapped. "This is a plot, isn't it? Supper for TWO indeed. You know all about it."

There was no point in trying to distract her any longer. "Well, I suppose I did have some idea when I read the grand duke's instructions regarding yourself."

Elsie glared at me. "You know there's a word for what you are and it's not deputy head of the Far Eastern Department at the Foreign Office."

I thought I might soothe her. "No need to leap to conclusions. Just a harmless tête-à-tête supper . . ." but she cut me off.

"I don't have to leap to this conclusion," she said. "I can walk to it, and I can walk straight out."

Eighty-three per cent approved of wiretapping; 60 per cent agreed with book censorship.

Dr. J.H. Remmers, who conducted the survey, says of the American teenager: "He has his good points, but there are a lot of things I am happier about than most of his opinions."

"More than half see no harm in third-degree police methods."

A third say those who refuse to testify against themselves should be forced to talk or be punished.

Another third feel that the government should prohibit some people from making speeches.

A quarter believe that sometimes it is all right to starch a

She was a girl who knew all about those harmless suppers

### Exit line

I PLEADED with her—think of the fuss at the Foreign Office. She didn't give a damn about the Foreign Office.

"But, after supper you can always get up and say 'Good night, sir, it has been delightful, but I must go home.'"

She turned the suggestion down. "As an exit line, that's swell, but can you guarantee the exit?" she asked. "Anyway there is quite a run for me from that sofa to the door and there is no evidence that the grand duke can't move as fast as the next man."

So finally I had to come up with a "guaranteed exit," as she called it. I suggested the old one about an aunt being rushed to hospital after an accident, and I said I would come in with the news when I judged supper would be over. The aunt would certainly secure her release from the grand duke.

She might have said "Yes" and the night have said "No," but at that moment the decision was taken out of her hands because the grand duke himself walked in.

"I expect, Northbrook," he said, "you are looking forward to your night rest." I took the hint—but I stayed within call in the embassy.

He laughed

WHAT happened after that I showed once again how right my Foreign Office superior was to describe him as "a character."

The regent was saying to Elsie: "But of course I meant you to come. Not someone else. I had your name most carefully marked on my programme. In matters of this kind I am most methodical."

He turned to the table with the drinks—champagne and



in that way. It just shows—you have no love in your life. No love at all—not real love. Oh, yes, Miss Springfields by the bushel, but I mean real love."

I doubt if the Grand Duke Charles had ever been spoken to like that before.

His attitude seemed to switch immediately. He gulped back a rapid vodka and moved over to Elsie who was now sitting primly in the straight-backed arm-chair. "Wouldn't you be more comfortable on the sofa, my dear?" he said.

Elsie ignored the invitation. "That is a beautiful dress," he said. "So good of you to come and see me."

"You said all that before," said Elsie.

"Did I? It doesn't matter. What are words when deeds can say so much more?"

### Then—jab!

WHAT happened then was like watching two expert dancers in a complicated routine. The regent swung smoothly on to the arm of Elsie's chair and in a swift movement his arm was round her waist.

And then just as he was bending his head forward, tenderly toward her, Elsie brought her elbow up to jab him hard in the stomach and leaped from the chair.

"That," she said, "that was terrible." The regent staggered away, holding his middle. "What was—terrible?"

"That performance of yours. And there is no need to come the grand duke on me. You know what happened. You made a pass. I turned it down. That's all. We can still be friendly."

Outside the door I judged it time to make a reappearance. And then changed my mind.

### TOMORROW

Lessons in chasing a girl

### She blazed

WHEN Nicholas had gone Elsie plainly forgot all I had told her about etiquette. She blazed at the grand duke: "I was good and mad at you, putting innocent people in prison like that. This poor Wolfstein."

"Now I'm just sorry for you. Having your son talking to you

Arrest

ELSIE found herself at a table for two with a champagne bucket at her side and the host busy on the phone.

He was talking rapidly: "The British Foreign Secretary is disturbed because I have ordered the arrest of Wolfstein in Carpathia. I admit I haven't been able to think of a charge yet—so careless of me. Yes, yes, my dear fellow. You can speak freely. There is no one here."

"What do you suggest? Un-Parthian activities? Ha, Ha! And now of course the Americans have protested. Oh, some nonsense about political freedom and democratic rights. You know what children the Americans are in matters of this kind. The British, of course, will be more sensible. They will wait until after the trial, and then protest."

He put down the receiver and came over to the table. Elsie looked at him with disapproval. As she said to me afterwards: "I tried to tell him I was American, but all he said was, 'Are you really?' and went back to his wretched telephone."

For Flate that must have been a madman's supper party. Before she had got through another two glasses of champagne, the regent's son, Nicholas—who would be king in 18 months—time—burst into the room.



## Immune!

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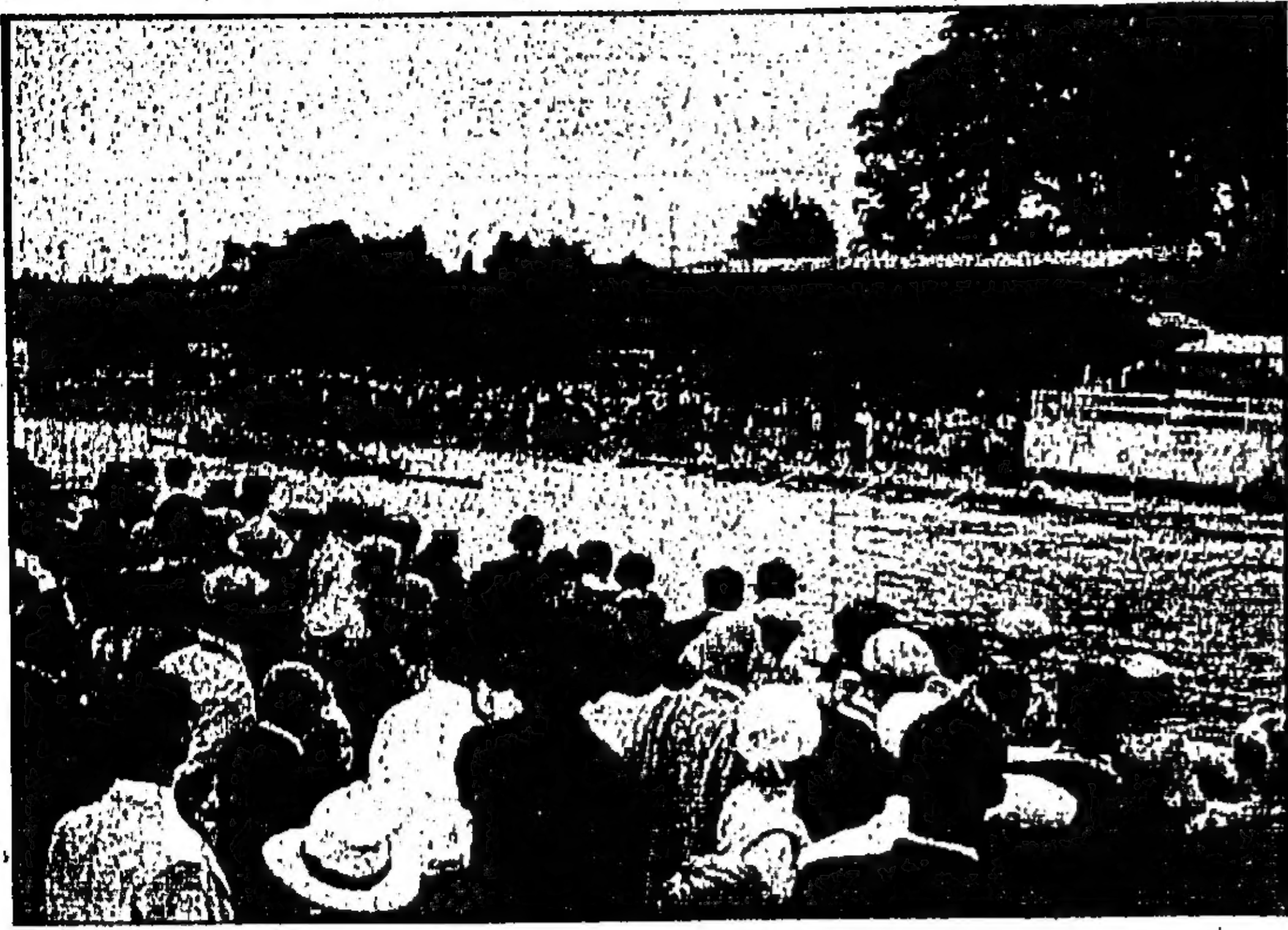








## CORNELL WIN AT HENLEY



Cornell University, USA, beat the other American crew, Yale University, to win the Grand Challenge Cup Final at the Henley Royal Regatta on July 6. Cornell are seen winning.—Reuterphoto.

## A BOXING EMPIRE CRUMBLES, BUT...

James D. Norris, grain-and-real estate six-footer with millions in the bank and boxing on the brain, was in New York City from Long Island the other day to talk big-fight finance with "Sugar Ray" Robinson, Middleweight Champion of the World.

Norris persuaded Sugar to step inside a set of ropes and toss punches in New York in September at a gent from Syracuse called Carmen Basilio, Welterweight Champion of the World.

Mr Robinson and/or Mr Basilio will possibly get hurt a little, but are to be assured by 50-60 slices of what I am assured will be "the biggest non-heavyweight title purse since Robinson and Randy Turpin grossed a record \$260,000 gate-money in 1951."

These chores completed, Mr Norris is now considering what he can do about that little business of Archie Moore, who has made up his ancient mind that he should be guaranteed at least \$25,000 for defending his cruiserweight championship against America's Tony Anthony in New York, Canada's Yvon Durelle in Montreal, or Germany's Hans Stretz in Milwaukee.

Normally, one would take little notice of the dark and burly James D. Norris splashing a million or so around in his International Boxing Club office above Madison Square Garden on West 49th Street. He's been doing it these eight years or more.

## THIRTY DAYS

But that Norris should be talking like a top tycoon on

## Lorraine Crapp—Standout Athlete Of The Year

Rome, July 11. The 1957 International Sports Grad Prix "Cristoforo Colombo" for the athlete who obtains the year's best results has been awarded to Australian swimmer Lorraine Crapp. It was announced today.

The special sports committee appointed by the City of Genoa, birthplace of Columbus, to designate every year the standout athlete of the year named Miss Crapp by unanimous vote. The committee invited Miss Crapp to come to Italy as guest of the City of Genoa to attend Columbus Day celebrations on October 12 and receive the award.—United Press.

## GEORGE



## WHITING'S COLUMN

It's all Saturday mornings is little short of extraordinary. Why, according to the other week's cables, the guy was finished, kaput, and out as from the moment that Federal Judge named his gavel and announced "Thirty days."

Maybe you heard about how Judge Sylvester J. Ryan had pulled the mat from under James D. Norris... by finding the IBC guilty of monopolizing title fights... by ordering Norris and his joint president, Arthur M. Wirtz, to resign as directors of the Garden, within 30 days after July 12... and by giving them five years to get rid of all their stock in the company.

## DOWN—NOT OUT

The law, it seemed, had cracked an Empire built on bloody noses and ballyhoo... a corporation accused of cornering and capitalizing on a sport that had allegedly squashed out of all small-time competitors who dared to buck their billions.

Nevertheless, Norris was still at work today, and ex-journalist Harry Markson, his general manager, has just telephoned from New York to tell me why. "We are down, but not out," declared Markson. "This thing

is serious, but we are carrying on as usual at Madison Square Garden, and we shall continue to do so until we are told to quit. We have a lot of fights lined up and are continuing our TV contracts.

"The Federal decision you heard about does not become official until Monday. Until then, we must do and say nothing that could put us in contempt of court. But we may appeal, or we may ask for a stay of judgment.

"Meanwhile, we're still in business, and if you have any fighters over there who'd like to look us up, tell them to come on over.

"That Hogan Bassey, for instance. He looked tremendous when he came out here to beat Miguel Berrios, and now I see he's won the world title in Paris. That must have been quite a fight with Charley Hama.

"Tell Bassey to get here as quick as he can. He'll be more than welcome."

## MONOPOLISED

And to on and so on. Come to think of it, Mr Markson did not talk at all like a general manager who has just had his job rendered non-existent by law. Nor did he appear to mind being ribbed over the fact that his bosses, after having monopolized the Heavyweight Championship of the world since Joe Louis went on their pay-roll, have now been outlawed.

Mr Markson, indeed, sounded just the same happy and efficient fixer-upper we used to know when his outfit were parcelling out percentages with our own Randolph Turpin and Don Cockell.

Judge Ryan has stated his judgment. Let us now sit back and see if it sticks.

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## JACK KETCH TO MAKE THE TRIP TO ASCOT

By PETER SCOTT

With or without Cregello the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot on July 20 promises to arouse as much interest and be as international in character as any of its past six runnings.

As was the case last year more than five countries—England, Ireland, France, Italy and Belgium—will be taking part.

With Ballymores not an entry there was a fear at one time that Ireland would lack a worthy challenger to put in the field but these are dispelled by the news that Irish 2,000 Guineas winner, Jack Ketch, is to make the trip.

## AWAITED

Apart from Ballymores, Jack Ketch is probably the only Irish three-year-old capable of making his presence felt in a race like the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes.

A clash between them in the Irish Derby had been eagerly awaited, but it failed to materialise when Jack Ketch was withdrawn because of the hard going.

This colt dislikes firm ground and only such conditions would stop him being in the big race field.

"If we find the Ascot going to be as bad as it was at the Royal Ascot the colt will be a late withdrawal," trainer Martin Quirk told me.

"In any case, however, he will make the trip, and his training schedule is being directed towards the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes.

"The training grounds here are firm, but he is doing part of his work on sand and gallops," added Quirk.

## VALUE

A smart two-year-old last year, the brown Jack Ketch was second, under Bill, in the Madrid Free Handicap in this April, and won the seven-furlong Tetraeh Stakes a few weeks before his Guineas success.

The colt was valued for much more than his length win in that classic. He "stops" out of laziness when he goes to the front, and the late challenge of Ballyprecious almost brought about his defeat.

Jack Ketch, however, found plenty of reserve when it was needed, and the win, I believe, impressed his rider, Charlie Smirke.

Ballyprecious was unable to pay a tribute to the form in the Queen Anne Stakes at Royal Ascot because he suffers from sore feet and was totally unable to stride out on the firm going.

No doubt waiting tactics will be tried on Jack Ketch at Ascot to counteract his habit of stopping when in front, and also to conserve his stamina, which is so far unproved beyond a mile.

## 'LAZY AT HOME'

"He is so lazy in home gallops that it is impossible to test him for stamina here," Quirk told me. "We shall just have to let the race show whether or not he stays a mile and a half."

Abadan, Jack Ketch's sire, was a sprinter, but the colt's dam, Law, is stoutly bred and has also produced that good long distance handicapper, Father Thames.

Barring a stroke of bad luck such as last month's, I do not think that the going at Ascot on July 20 will give Quirk undue cause for worry.

Immediately after the last meeting ended, on June 22, the authorities began work on the course.

Within 48 hours the grass had been cut and a top dressing of potassium sulphate laid all round the course.

By eight o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, June 25, the sprinklers were on and they are likely to be kept in full use until fairly near the big day.

—(London Express Service).

## SCARED STIFF OF FAME! BUT PAT CAN'T STOP BECOMING A STAR

Says RALPH COOPER

I am going to make a forecast today. I predict that in a few weeks from now the name of Patrick McGoochan will be on every film-goer's lips. That Patrick will be a star with a capital S.

I bet that when the film "Hell Drivers," a tough, fast-moving tale of lorry-drivers, goes the rounds, cinema goers will nominate Mr McGoochan as being worthy of joining the ranks of the Alan Ladd-Humphrey Bogart brand of toughness.

He recently made a great initial impact in "High Tide at Noon." Now, in "Hell Drivers," at which I have had an advance peek, his personality radiates out of the screen and smacks you right between the eyes.

"Mr McGoochan, you're a very fine actor!" I told him across the well-scrubbed table of a little Hertfordshire pub the other night.

"Furthermore," I went on, "any moment now you'll find yourself a star."

A wild look came into his Irish eyes, as he looked round for some way of escape. There was none, and he sank his gingery stubble of beard in his pewter pot and muttered a fervent prayer. Whatever it was, it was not "let that day be soon!"

Godard me if I repeat the name. Patrick McGoochan, former boxer, chicken farmer, milk-bar attendant, lorry driver... new actor, writer, rebel.

With the right stories—and the right directors—he could become an international star... if he wants to.

That's quite a big "if."

Pat has not arrived at a crossroads in his career—the crossroads keep following him around. He could be classed as one of the angry young men of the age—if it was not for one thing... his obvious sincerity.

## CERTAIN IDEALS

He's right in the middle of the fight that most young actors and actresses have with themselves. They think things out; they arrive at certain ideals and standards. They see the sham for what it is and want no part of it. Then they find that to hit the high-spots they have to conform—and those ideals and standards

are bound to be bent in the process.

It's no easy decision... on one hand there is the temptation of fabulous wealth—and perhaps the chance to do all the things you've always wanted to. And on the other hand? ... about all you can put in the balance is peace of mind.

"I'd hate to be a star," Pat told me, "except for one thing... for the power it would give me."

"Talk as I do, to the crews and the technicians and the writers around a film studio, and you'll find they're full of wonderful ideas for films, and the way to make them. Yet, few, if any, of these ideas ever come to light. Everything has to go through the usual channels, so everything comes out the other end roughly the same shape. That's what I'd like to remedy if I got half a chance."

"We're too busy being nice, and proper," Pat said savagely. "I believe that the British are the most passionate race on earth—but you wouldn't think so from a look at most of our films."

## THOSE STUNTS

"People, on the whole, aren't nice, and aren't proper. This lorry driver I play in 'Hell Drivers'—he's certainly not very nice... But I've worked around the lorries and I know there are a lot far worse than him. He's not a villain, just for the sake of being a villain. He's that way because something has made him so, and that's what I've tried to put over."

Pat hates all forms of sham and hypocrisy; he hates having to make concessions; he loathes the usual trappings of the screen.

"How do you rate yourself as an actor?" I asked this remarkable man. I wasn't very surprised when he shook his head and said: "Nowhere! I'm not an actor at all."

## A GOOD ACTOR

"I was a good actor once, though... in a youth club at Sheffield, and when I was in rep."

We talked about an actor, an indefinable something that happens between actor and audience perhaps once in a lifetime, and which for many never happens at all.

It's the magic moment that keeps always hoping for, that keeps them going, yet Patrick said: "It happened to me, in some ways I wish it hadn't."

"That was at that youth club at Sheffield. I played the hundred-year-old man in Quince's famous play, and the man who directed it did so with love in his heart."

"I could hardly speak English... I was a mixture of stum Irish and stum Sheffield... Yet that man made that play come to life."

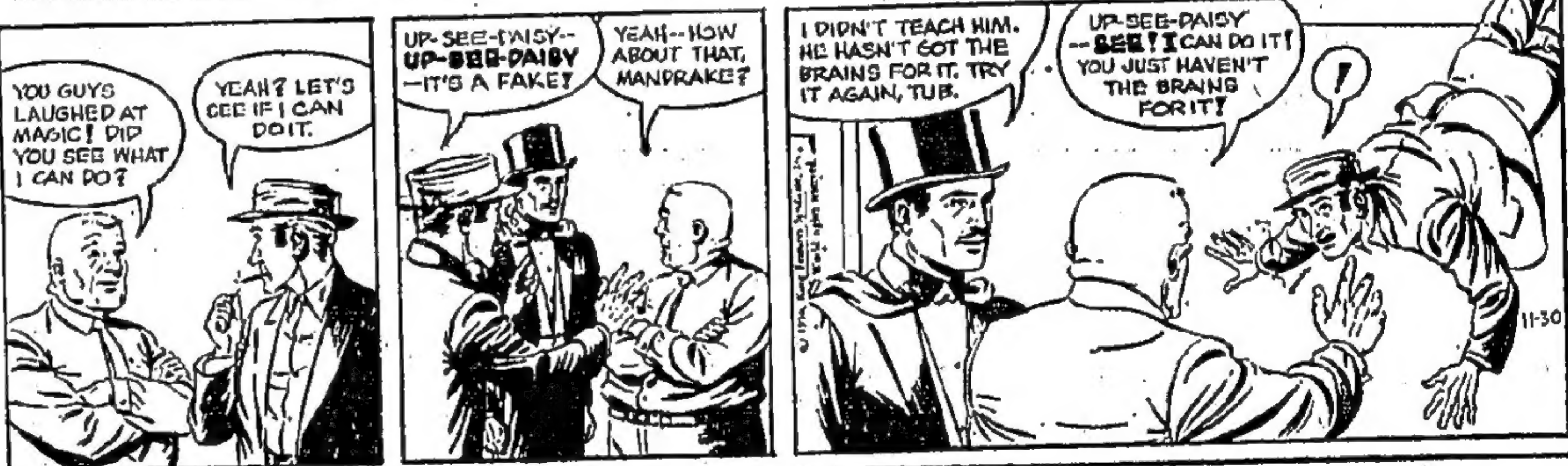
"I'll never have another director like him. With a minimum of make-up I WAS a hundred years old!"

"How old were you then?" "Seventeen," said Pat. "Aren't you satisfied with your mad lorry-driving foreman in 'Hell Drivers'?" I asked him. "I thought it was a fine performance."

He shook his head. "I'd love to be able to do it all over again," he declared. "It's how he feels I'd like to see something he really IS satisfied with."

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



## FERD'NAND

By Mik



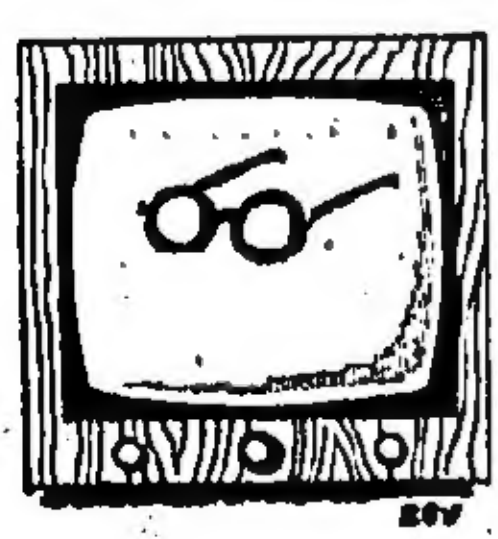
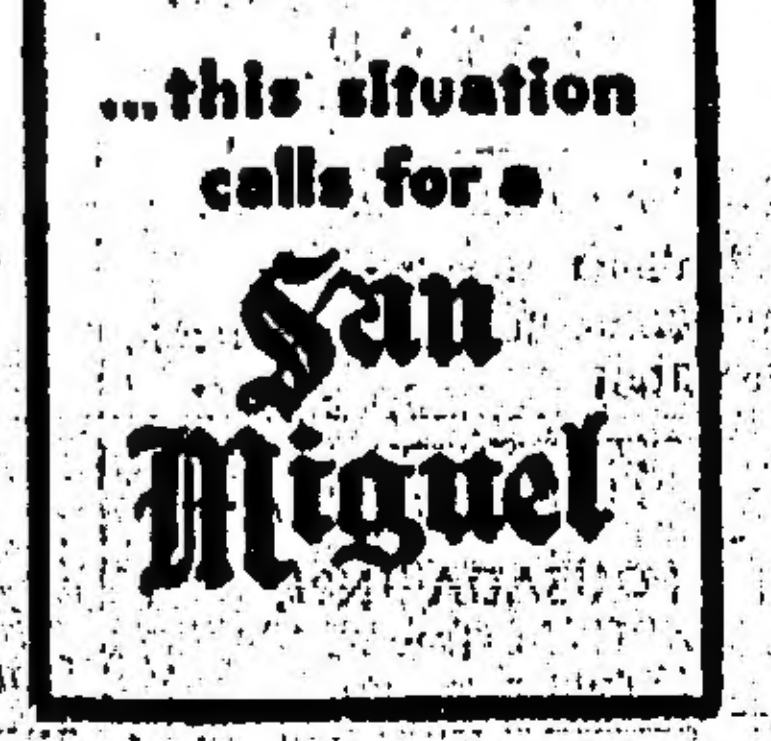
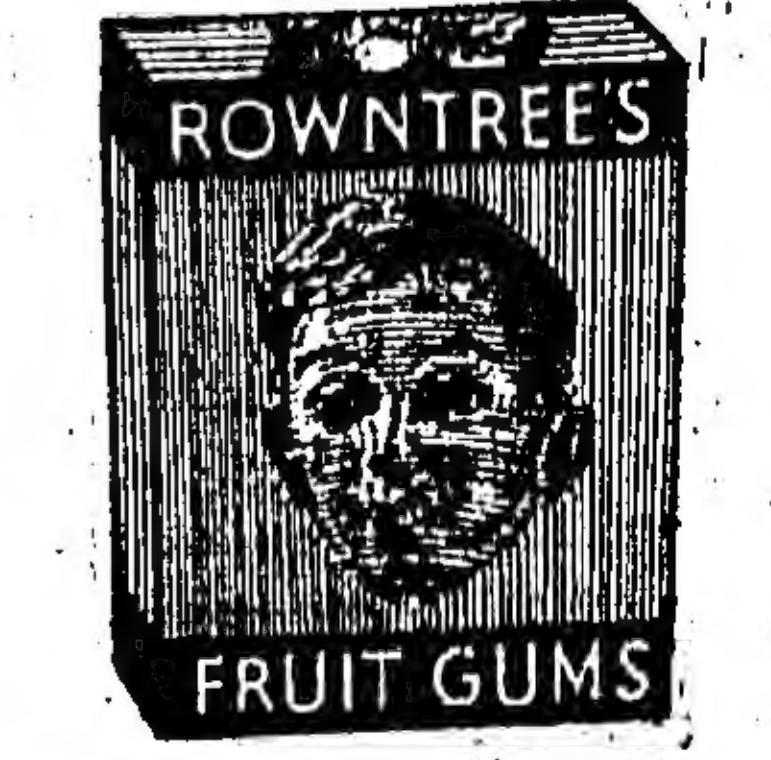
## NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins

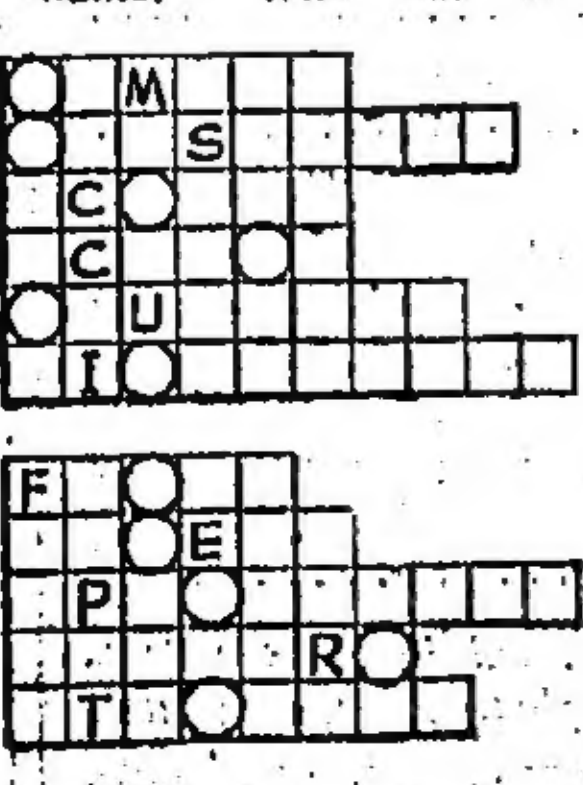


- 1 Sense of fun
- 2 Entertainment
- 3 Fire one?
- 4 Dead
- 5 Merriment
- 6 Deserves to be laughed at
- 7 Shown in cinemas
- 8 Without sound
- 9 Extremely funny
- 10 Comic behaviour
- 11 Given to study

Solution on Page 9

## NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?



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This Dividend will be pay-  
able on or after Saturday,  
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where Shareholders are re-  
quested to apply for  
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**THE REGISTER OF  
SHARES** of the Corporation  
will be closed from Friday,  
the 26th day of July, to  
Friday, the 9th day of August,  
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By Order of the Board,  
MICHAEL W. TURNER  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty First  
Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Lane,  
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1st Floor, Telephone House, Hong Kong on Saturday, 10th  
August, 1957, at Noon for the following purposes:—

1. To receive and consider the Accounts for the year  
ended 28th February, 1957, and the Reports of the  
Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To sanction the payment of a Dividend and to  
approve the proposed appropriation.
3. To re-elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. To transact any other ordinary business.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be  
closed from 23rd July to 10th August, 1957, both days  
inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
R. S. HUTHART  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th July, 1957.

## NOTICE

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary  
General Meeting of the Shareholders of LANE, CRAW-  
FORD, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the  
Company, Telephone House, First Floor, Hong Kong on  
Saturday, the Tenth day of August, 1957, at 12.15 p.m.,  
or so soon thereafter as the Ordinary Yearly Meeting  
convened for the same day at Noon shall have been con-  
cluded for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit,  
passing the Resolution numbered 1 hereunder as a Special  
Resolution and for the purpose of passing the Resolutions  
numbered respectively 2 and 3 as Ordinary Resolutions:

"(1) That the Articles of Association of the Company  
be amended in manner following:—

(a) by deleting Article 88 in its entirety and sub-  
stituting therefor:—

"The Directors shall each be paid out of  
the funds of the Company by way of  
remuneration for their services, such  
sums as the Company in General  
Meeting may from time to time determine."

(b) by adding the following clause immediately  
after Article 89(b):—

"89(c) A Director who is absent from Hong-  
kong or is about to leave Hongkong or  
is for any reason incapacitated from  
attending to business may, with the  
approval of the Directors, appoint any  
person to be an alternate or substitute  
Director during his absence from  
Hongkong or during such period as he  
may be so incapacitated, and such ap-  
pointment shall have effect and such  
appointee whilst he holds office as an  
alternate Director shall be entitled to  
notice of meetings of the Directors and  
to attend and vote thereat accordingly;  
but he shall not require any qualifica-  
tion, and he shall (ipso facto) vacate  
office if and when the appointor returns  
to Hongkong or ceases to be so incapa-  
citated or vacates office as a Director,  
or removes the appointee from office,  
and any appointment and removal  
under this clause shall be effected by  
notice in writing under the hand of the  
Director making the same."

(c) by deleting Article 114(b) in its entirety and  
substituting therefor:—

"114(b) All deeds or instruments including  
share certificates, requiring the seal of  
the Company shall be signed by two  
Directors at the least and countersigned  
by the Secretary or by some other  
person appointed by resolution of the  
Directors."

"114(c) Cheques and other instruments not re-  
quiring the seal of the Company shall  
be signed by one Director and counter-  
signed by the Secretary or by some  
other person appointed by resolution  
of the Directors."

(2) That the authorised capital of the Company be in-  
creased from its present capital of \$2,500,000.00  
divided into 250,000 Shares of \$10.00 each (of which  
the whole have been issued) to \$10,000,000.00 by  
the creation of 750,000 additional Shares of the  
nominal value of \$10.00 each and that such addi-  
tional Shares as aforesaid shall be issued at such  
time or times upon such terms and conditions as  
the Company's Board of Directors in their absolute  
discretion shall think fit.

(3) That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of  
\$2,500,000.00 (being part of the undivided Capital  
Reserves of the Company consisting of \$500,000.00  
standing to the credit of the Share Premium Ac-  
count, together with \$2,000,000.00 standing to the  
credit of General Reserve Account) and accordingly  
that such sum of \$2,500,000.00 be capitalised and  
distributed amongst the members of the Company  
on the footing that they become entitled thereto as  
Capital and that such Capital sum be applied on  
behalf of the Persons who on the 23rd day of July,  
1957, were registered as the holders of the 250,000  
issued shares of the Company in payment in full  
for 250,000 unissued shares of the Company of  
\$10.00 each, and that such 250,000 shares credited  
as fully paid up be accordingly issued and allotted  
to such persons respectively on the basis of one  
new share for every share then held by such per-  
sons respectively, and that the shares so allotted  
shall be treated for all purposes as an increase of  
the nominal amount of the Capital of the Company  
held by such such shareholder, and not as income,  
and that such shares shall not rank for any dividend  
declared payable in respect of the year ended 28th  
February 1957, but shall rank for dividend as from  
the first day of March, 1957, and in all other re-  
spects pari-passu with the existing shares of the  
Company."

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
R. S. HUTHART  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th July, 1957.

# ALLEGED DRUG MAKERS

## BEFORE COURT

### Five Charged With Manufacturing

Half a court room at Central this morning was stacked  
with exhibits when committal proceedings began before  
Mr Simon F. S. Li against five men charged with possession  
and manufacture of dangerous drugs worth nearly \$40,000  
(according to Police estimates).

The exhibits included more  
than 20 wicker suitcases, ker-  
osene tins, basins, barrels, bot-  
tles, gunny sacks, dressing table,  
stoves and utensils.

#### THE CHARGES

The five accused of possessing  
and manufacturing, dissemi-  
nating morphine hydrochloride a salt  
of heroin, on May 15 at a pri-  
vate house on Kowloon Inland  
Lot, No. 108 Clear Water Bay  
Road were:

Cheung Chung-man, 44, un-  
employed, of Juniper Road,  
third floor, Yau Kwok-shing,  
45, a cook, native of Swatow;  
Cheung Shing, 30, a gardener,  
Cheung Yau, 30, a servant, and  
Wong Yuk-shing, 43, unemploy-  
ed, all residing at the private  
house, on KIL No. 108, Clear  
Water Bay Road.

Additionally, Cheung, was  
charged with possession of 8.93  
lbs and 20.5 grams of heroin,  
Cheung Yau with possession of  
2 grams and Wong Yuk-shing  
with possession of 1.5 grams.  
Cheung Chung-man and Wong  
are represented by Mr K. Y.  
Yung of F. Zimmerman and Co.  
Det. Sub-Ins. J. P. MacMahon  
of the Anti-Corruption Branch,  
is appearing for the Police.  
Cheung is on bail of \$20,000.

#### WHAT HE SAW

Det. Sub-Ins. Li Mut-wah  
testified that at 11.30 p.m. on  
May 16 he arrived at the private  
house on KIL No. 108 and saw  
four Chinese men in the recep-  
tion room. He identified them  
as the second, third, fourth and  
fifth accused in the dock.  
Witness said he then visited  
the first floor of the premises.

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5.30 p.m. Time for Teen-Agers In-  
tervention. 6.00 p.m. Time for  
0. Time Signal. Programme Sum-  
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by Det. Sub-Ins. J. P. MacMahon.  
7.00 News. 7.05 Children's  
7.15 Yours Sincerely—With Vera  
7.25 7.45. Goodnight Song by John  
The Critics discuss the Pictures they  
have seen this week. Chairman:  
Timothy Blythe. 7.55 Weather Re-  
port. 8.00 Time Signal. The News.  
8.05. Commentary. 8.15. Music  
Covers. 8.20. Your Choice. Requests  
presented by Aileen Dekker. 8.30.  
To Let—A serial in eleven episodes  
from the Foreign Stage by John  
Galsworthy. Episode 1. (Repeat  
of last Sunday's Broadcast). 8.45.  
21st Century. 9.00. Music. 9.15.  
Selections from the Broadway  
musical (By Mel Dreyfus and  
Karl). Hugo Winterhalter and his  
Orchestra. 9.15. Weather. 9.20.  
Time Signal. Radio. News. 9.25.  
11.00. Goodnight Music. 11.30. Close  
Down.

## REDIFFUSION

3 p.m. Musical Matinee: 3.30.  
Strike Up the Band. 4.00.  
A. B. C. Song. 4.30. Musical  
with Letter "P". 5.00. Children's  
Corner. 5.15. News. 5.30. Friday  
Requests—Presented by  
Betty. 5.45. Birthday Mailbox. 6.00.  
Showtime. 6.15. News. 6.30.  
Songs. 6.45. Personality Parade—Julie  
Andrews. 7.15. Concert. 7.30.  
19th Century. 7.45. The My-  
stery of St. Leger. 8.00. Time  
Signal and the News. 8.15. Weather  
Report. Announcements and Inter-  
views. 8.30. Music. 8.45. News.  
Music. 9.00. Music. 9.15. News.  
Studio Presentation in which two  
musicians select their answers to  
certain unusual and unlikely  
circumstances. 9.30. Continental.  
A Programme of French Music  
Presented by Jeanette Fyfe. 9.30.  
Official Detective—Episode 6—Tense  
Dramatic Story. Criminal Investi-  
gation. Starring Craig Macdonald as  
Detective Ed. Van Brunt. 10.00. Redi-  
fusion. 10.15. Piano. 10.30. The  
Music of Paris. Played by George  
Feyer. 10.50. Andre Kostelanetz and  
his Orchestra. 11.00. News. 11.15.  
11.30. Prelude to Midnight.  
11.45. God Save the Queen.  
Close Down.

## TELEVISION

1 p.m. Children's Hour—Cartoon.  
2.15. Puppet Theatre. 3.30. "Go-  
Go" Starring Duncan. 4.00. Re-  
hearsal. 4.15. The Little Castle.  
4.30. News. 4.45. The World.  
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# CHINA MAIL

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**SHEAFFER'S**  
ADMIRAL "SNORKEL" PEN

## WOMAN WHO ADMITTED THEFTS WINS FREEDOM

A YOUNG woman, Li Ping, who had admitted charges of attempted housebreaking and theft of clothing and money from several residences on Island Road, left the dock of the Supreme Court this morning a free woman.

Mr Justice A. D. Scholes in the Appeal Court found that her trial at Central Magistracy was a nullity and quashed her conviction and the sentences, totalling six months, passed on her by Miss B. K. Searle.

Li was first charged on June 1 with attempted housebreaking. Six days later three additional charges were preferred against her, accusing her of theft of blankets, clothing and money at 74A Island Road and at 64A Island Road, and of possessing a piece of wire (instrument fit for an unlawful purpose) outside 50A Island Road.

She pleaded guilty to all the charges and it was stated that she was caught by a detective on May 31 inserting the wire into a keyhole.

Five days after having been sentenced, Li applied for a review, claiming she had admitted the charge because of ill-treatment by the Police and denying the thefts.

### REFUSED

The Magistrate refused the application for rehearing.

This morning Mr Lawrence Leong (instructed by P. L. Lam and Co.), representing Li, applied against sentence and also

applied for an amendment to the notice of appeal to include appeal against conviction on the ground that the trial was contrary to the Magistrate's Ordinance requiring that every distinct offence be tried separately and that not more than three offences of the same or similar character may be tried at the same time.

Crown Counsel, Mr W. S. Collier, objected to this amendment. He argued that under the Magistrate's Ordinance the appellant could not add an appeal against conviction by merely amending the notice. They were two different types of appeal and the Magistrate had not been given the opportunity to say anything on the point of conviction.

Notice of appeal against conviction should have been given within ten days of conviction. In any case, Mr Collier submitted, the appellant had no right of appeal against conviction under the Ordinance because she had pleaded guilty to the charges.

### PARDON

Crown Counsel said that if there was a nullity the practice was to apply to the Governor-in-Council for a pardon, and the Crown had done this in several cases.

The Judge agreed with Mr Collier that the appellant could appeal against sentence only because she had pleaded guilty and Mr Leong's application to add further grounds would be of no avail in any event, but it seemed that the trial was a nullity and that being so, he felt he ought to quash the conviction and sentences.

Mr Leong submitted that the Magistrate had no jurisdiction to hear four charges against the appellant. He also maintained he was entitled to appeal against conviction even though the appellant pleaded guilty because the rule only applied to a proper trial and this was a nullity. He asked the Judge to grant him leave to amend the notice

of appeal and to grant him the appeal and quash the sentences on the ground of nullity.

Mr Justice Scholes held that the trial was a nullity, the Magistrate having exceeded her jurisdiction by trying the appellant on more than three charges contrary to the Magistrate's Ordinance.

He said that as the Court had very wide powers under the same Ordinance, in the very peculiar circumstances of this case, he considered it his duty to quash the conviction and sentences and to allow the appeal.

## Three Injured In Traffic Accidents

Three people were injured in separate traffic accidents in Hongkong and Kowloon yesterday. They were admitted to hospital for treatment.

In Hongkong, a nine-year-old Chinese boy, Ling Yuk-long, of 10 Ying Wah Terrace, 2nd floor, was knocked down by a lorry in Sai Ying Pun Hospital Road near its junction with Eastern Street.

In Kowloon, a cyclist, Yau Lo, aged 25, of K.L.L. 1094, Ma Tau Kok Road was injured following a collision with a lorry in To Kwa Wan Road and a 54-year-old Chinese woman, Wong Sun, residing at an unnumbered hut, Lo Fu Ngam Village, sustained injuries when she was knocked down by a motor cycle in Sung Wai Road, near Kowloon City Road.

## Industrial Sites Going For Sale

Two industrial lots of crown land will be offered for sale at a public auction at the Crown Lands and Survey Office on Monday, July 22.

The lots, Nos. 36 and 74, are located at Kun Tong and are respectively 4,000 and 10,000 square feet in area, at upset prices of \$48,000 and \$50,000. Another industrial lot of 56,730 square feet at Tsing Chau Wan, Lantau Island, will be auctioned on Thursday, August 8, at New Territories District Office in Gascoigne Road. This lot has an upset price of \$8,510.

## More Street Thefts

A wallet containing cash was snatched from a Chinese woman in Kowloon Road, near Shanghai Street, early this morning. Police are inquiring.

Two suspects have been detained by the Police, one following the loss of cash by a Chinese passenger on board a No. 3 bus in Waterloo Road near Yim Po Fong Street, and the other following the theft of pens from a Chinese pedestrian in Queen's Road Central, near Graham Street.

A gold necklace was stolen from a Chinese woman in Nelson Street, near Fa Yuen Street, and a wrist watch was snatched from another Chinese woman in Tung Tau Village yesterday.

## Ex. Co. Member

Mr H. D. M. Barlow was today appointed to be an unofficial member of the Executive Council during the absence on leave of the Hon. M. W. Turner. This was announced in the Government Gazette.

## First Secretary

The appointment of Mr Robert Nelson Birch as First Secretary at the Australian Government Trade Commission was officially given notice in the Government Gazette this morning.



An artist's impression of the Astor Hotel.

## Kowloon Getting New Luxury Tourist Hotel

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

PLANNED specifically to cater for tourists, an up-to-date 10-storey hotel is now under construction and will be ready for occupation by Christmas this year.

## 12 Months' For Bag Snatching

Leung Chung-tai, 32, of 16 Lo Yan Street, who snatched a woman's handbag on Tuesday was sentenced to 12 months by Mr T. Creighton at Kowloon this morning.

Defendant who pleaded guilty was also fined \$300 or six weeks for breach of bond.

On July 9 at 3 p.m., he snatched a handbag from a Chinese woman in Lion Rock Road.

The woman shouted and two Chinese men gave chase. Defendant was finally caught by a detective on patrol.

## Air Service Licence

A licence for one year has been granted to the Civil Air Transport Co., Ltd. to operate an air service between Seoul, Hongkong and Bangkok and return twice weekly, the Government Gazette notified this morning.

## In Saturday's China Mail

Men. Are you interested in learning about women? If so, read Terence Rattigan on "Lessons in Chasing a Girl" in tomorrow's China Mail.

Other China Mail features include:

- ★ British Support for Adenauer by Sefton Delmer.
- ★ How to Make Money by Alexander Thomson.
- ★ Stab in the Back War by Sydney Smith.
- ★ How to Give up Smoking by D. Compton-James.
- ★ Wire Tapping by Selon Fairfield and Priell.

And Miss Dora, Fear in Kashmir, Soviet Digs in the Antarctic, the Mystery Club.

## Woman Attacked And Robbed

A Chinese woman was attacked by a Chinese man while she was picking herbs on the hillside just above Kennedy Road yesterday afternoon. She was knocked to the ground by the robber and while she was unconscious a wrist watch was stolen from her.

## He Stole Sweater And Shirt From Parked Car

Pleading guilty to theft from a car, Yung Chung, 34, unemployed, was sentenced to three months by Mr T. Creighton at Kowloon this morning.

Last Saturday, he was stopped by police while walking along Lap Kok Road. Found on him were a woollen sweater, a woollen vest and a sports shirt. He admitted he stole them from a parked car in Prince Edward Road.

The owner, Mr P. A. Modic, was later located.

## SHOP SPACE

Mr John Shoo-ling Woo, a German-educated engineer, is responsible for the interior decorations which will cost more than a million dollars, in addition to building costs.

On the ground floor there will be space for shops. But the major portion will be for a well furnished lobby and lounge. The dining room, dance hall and the night club will be on the first floor. There will be 150 rooms of various sizes and they will occupy the floors from the second to the tenth. The whole building will be air-conditioned.

Construction work started a few months ago and has now reached the third story. The heavy rains that fell in May and early June delayed building. But the owners are rushing the job, aiming to have the Astor ready for occupation by Christmas.

It is learned that the new hotel is being built with capital provided by overseas Chinese.

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The owners, the Astor Hotel Ltd., say it is to be a "Super A-1" hotel to be run in "the proper style."

Mr Yu Selo is the architect and his dream will cost about three million dollars to put into reality.

Mr John Shoo-ling Woo, a German-educated engineer, is responsible for the interior decorations which will cost more than a million dollars, in addition to building costs.

On the ground floor there will be space for shops. But the major portion will be for a well furnished lobby and lounge. The dining room, dance hall and the night club will be on the first floor. There will be 150 rooms of various sizes and they will occupy the floors from the second to the tenth. The whole building will be air-conditioned.

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Compensations of \$23,000 each were ordered to be paid to Mr Chau Kwong, managing partner of Sam Yick Tong, and Mr Lo Yau, principal tenant, for vacant possession of the ground floors respectively of 303 and 305 Shanghai Street.

Compensations totalling more than \$20,000 were also ordered to be paid to other tenants of the first and second floors of the buildings.

## BLACKWOODS BACK FROM RED CHINA

### ACTING DMS IN PLACE OF DR YEO

Dr G. Graham-Cumming, Deputy Director of Medical and Health Services is to be Acting Director of Medical and Health Services, in place of Dr K. C. Yeo who is proceeding on leave prior to retirement.

This was announced in today's Government Gazette.

Dr G. V. A. Griffith, Assistant Director of Medical Services is to be Acting Deputy Director of Medical and Health Services, in place of Dr Graham-Cumming, and Dr S. H. Moore, Senior Medical Officer is to be Acting Assistant Director of Medical Services, in place of Dr Griffith.

Other announcements in today's Gazette were:

Mr E. K. I. O'Reilly, Superintendent of Police, ceased to act as Senior Superintendent of Police when he left the Colony on leave.

Mr W. S. Sharp, Building Surveyor, PWD, ceased to act as Assistant Chief Building Surveyor; Mr J. T. Mallory, Assistant Chief Architect, resumed duty on return from leave; Mr Wong Ting-ial, ceased to act as Assistant Chief Architect on resumption of duty by Mr Mallory; Mr Colin Ingram, well known architect, PWD; Mr G. Thomson, to be Acting Assistant Chief Building Surveyor; Mr Edwin Wong to be Architect, PWD.

Mr G. M. Tingle, Cadet Officer, Class II, to be Chief Recruitment Officer, vice Mr P. B. Williams.

### Medical Council

The appointments of Professor L. G. Kilborn and Dr G. V. A. Griffith to be Members of the Medical Council were announced in the Government Gazette this morning.

Prof. Kilborn's appointment is for a term of three years beginning on July 5, while Dr Griffith's appointment is for the period that Dr G. Graham-Cumming is Acting Director of Medical and Health Services.

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